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The Honorable Peter B. Krauser, the newest member of the Court of Special Appeals of Maryland, graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1972. Prior to his appointment to the Court of Special Appeals, Judge Krauser was the President of Krauser & Taub, P.C., a general practice law firm with particular emphasis on general trial and appellate litigation in the areas of employment, commercial, fair housing, criminal, land use, and personal injury law. Judge Krauser also served as the Chair of the Maryland Democratic Party.

Judge Krauser began his legal career as a law clerk to the Honorable John P. Fullam in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Judge Krauser worked in the United States Department of Justice in the Criminal Division as an appellate attorney and the Defender Association of Philadelphia before entering private practice with Margolius, Davis, Finkelstein & Rider, a general practice law firm based in Washington, D.C. Judge Krauser also served as General Counsel to the Prince George Center, Inc., a land development and real estate management company doing business throughout the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. Judge Krauser was the managing partner of the Maryland office of Thompson, Hine & Flory, a national law firm based in Cleveland, prior to the creation of Krauser & Taub, P.C., in Landover, Maryland.



Judge Krauser was a longtime community activist before joining the Court of Special Appeals. He was the President of the Jewish Community Council of Greater Washington from 1994-1996, and also served as the Chair and Founder of the Black-Jewish Seder of Prince George's County. Judge Krauser was on the Board for the American Jewish Committee and also served as the Maryland State Chair of the National Jewish Democratic Council. Judge Krauser was a member of the Prince George's Chamber of Commerce and was named Prince Georgian of the Year in 1993 for his leadership in the community.

Judge Krauser is a member of the American Bar Association, the Maryland State Bar Association, and the Prince George's County Bar Association. Judge Krauser was also an Adjunct Professor at George Mason University Law School and was an Instructor in the University of Maryland Paralegal Studies Program. Judge Krauser has given numerous lectures to the Maryland legal community on the subjects of property management, employment law, and real estate law.

Judge Krauser and his wife, Circuit Court of Prince George's County Judge Sherri L. Krauser, have two children and reside in Adelphi, Maryland.

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